

Empowerment of Midwives in Increasing Knowledge as a Result of Malpractic Incidents Reviewed from the Legal Aspects in the Working Area of the Puskesmas Kerek Kabupaten Tuban

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ABSTRACT

Kerek District is a densely populated area where the majority of the people work as traders and fishermen, urban education is still low, the people of Kerek District have middle and high school education, the average population is 67,163 people, consisting of 33,196 female residents. and 33,967 people are female. In the Kerek area there is 1 health center, 17 villages and 17 posts, where each village has 1 village midwife in each village sub-district who is tasked with monitoring the health of mothers and children so that the number of midwives follows number of midwives. Kerek Subdistrict Village includes 17 midwives and 1 Kerek Community Health Center coordinating midwife whose duties include providing private health services that serve maternal and child health in their work area, but are required to carry out supervision. The problem is that how many incidents of malpractice in Kerek sub-district carried out by midwives on women giving birth which causes harm to the patient, namely the baby dies, so the health sciences faculty collaborates with the Indonesian Midwives Association Kerek sub-district branch and the Kerek Community Health Center to provide guidance and counseling to all village midwives in Kerek sub-district to improve service quality for patients with the aim to reducing maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.

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INTRODUCTION

Maternal and child health is the most important aspect that needs attention. A child's future is largely determined by his health in the womb and at an early age. It is important to pay attention to the health of pregnant women, considering that there are still many complications during pregnancy and childbirth that have an impact on the child's health. The midwife's responsibility if the service provided to the patient turns out to be detrimental to the patient is absolute responsibility. Midwives are responsible actions and decisions taken in providing midwifery services. Midwives are also responsible for the mistakes of other midwives who carry out their profession. The legal remedy that a patient can take if harm is caused by the midwife's actions in midwifery services is to file a civil lawsuit based on the midwife's

unlawful actions which caused harm to the patient. Midwives who make mistakes, are negligent and are careless are actions that are detrimental to patients. Midwife professional standards, qualification standards, treatment standards and ethical rules are the basis of a midwife's midwifery work.

METHOD

Based on the problems described previously, we intend to hold a socialization activity regarding the Standard Operating Procedures for midwives in accordance with the Regulation of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia. This activity involves the participation of lecturers and students from the health sciences faculty and the law faculty at Dr. Soetomo University, Surabaya.

This activity is carried out by providing counseling and training on midwife SOPs in accordance with the and providing demonstrations on health services in accordance with the SOP. This activity aims to ensure that midwives at the Kerek Tuban Community Health Center are more careful in providing services to the community, especially in providing maternal and child health services. This activity will be carried out pre-test and post-test to determine this success.

The planned stages of activities to realize the solutions offered are presented in:

Table 1. Activity Plan

The days	Activity plan	Outcome Indicator
1	Technical coordination between implementation team members and Kerek District village heads and midwives	Produce an agreement on the timing of the resource meeting between the implementation team
2	Distribution of pre test questions	Given to village midwives
3	Technical planning that will be implemented so that it can run well according to plan	Schedule of events and dates for coaching and counseling as well as preparing facilities to support the ongoing learning process such as lectures, questions and answers and demonstrations
4	Prepare everything related to coaching and counseling	Guidance and counseling places, training materials and resources are available.
5	Implementation of providing material regarding SOPs in accordance with the 2017 RI MENKES PERMENKES	Material in hard copy and soft copy form
6	Demonstration method by role playing	The village midwife plays a role
7	Monitoring and Evaluation	Evaluate with a post test
8	Report Creation	Service Report

RESULT

Community service activities at the Kerek Community Health Center, Tuban Regency, are carried out from October to November. The activities include:

Days to	Month	Material	Number of participants	Result
1	31 Oktober 2023	Pre test for all midwives	17 midwives	From the calculation results, there are 17.6% who lack knowledge

2	01 November 2023	Counseling about a. SOP in accordance with the Republic of Indonesia Minister of Health Regulation 2017 b. Malpractice is viewed from a legal and health perspective c. Role playing about malpractice d. Provide questions as feedback e. Handing out door prizes	17 midwives
3	02 November 2023	Post test	17 midwives

Table 2. Pre-test results of midwives at Kerek Community Health Center, Tuban District

No	Knowledge	f	%
1	Enough	4	23,6
2	Not enough	3	17,6
3	Good	10	58,8
Total		17	100

Table 3. Post test results of midwives at Kerek Community Health Center, Tuban District

No	Knowledge	f	%
1	Enough	0	0
2	Not enough	0	0
3	Good	17	100
Total		17	100

DISCUSSION

From the pre-test calculation results, there were 23.6% of midwives with enough knowledge, 17.6% with good knowledge and 58.8% good knowledge, whereas after being given counseling and carrying out a post-test, the post-test results were found to be 100%.

From the results of the pre-test, it was found that the knowledge of midwives at the Kerek puskesmas was still lacking, so it was necessary to conduct guidance on SOPs in accordance with the Indonesian Ministry of Health, so that we, the Faculty of Health Sciences, and the Faculty of Law collaborated to provide counseling and training to midwives to increase midwives' knowledge about SOPs in accordance with the Indonesian Ministry of Health. This is because Midwives are responsible for all actions done and decisions made in providing midwifery services. Midwives are also responsible for mistakes made by other midwives working in their practice. Legal remedies that can be taken by patients if there is a loss as a result of actions carried out by midwives in providing midwifery services are by filing a civil lawsuit based on unlawful acts committed by midwives Thus resulting in losses to patients so that it is necessary to conduct coaching to midwives. After counseling and training, a post test was carried out again for the midwives and 100% results were obtained.

CONCLUSSION

It still needs to be improved for midwives' knowledge about MAL PRACTICE and about the implementation of SOPs in accordance with the Indonesian Ministry of Health to produce healthy childbirth for mothers and babies.

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